GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION UNITS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to create more defence production units in addition to the existing public sector enterprises;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Palakkad Unit of Indian Telephone Industries Limited has made any request for its conversion into a defence production unit;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) & (b): No, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) A representation has been received from the Chairman, Committee on Subordinate Legislation,Lok Sabha for considering Palakkad unit of Indian Telephone Industries Limited as a preferred production unit for defence production and to bestow Raksha Udyog Ratna status to Indian Telephone Industries Limited.

(e) There is no concept of preferred production unit in the Ministry of Defence. The status of Raksha Udyog Ratna has not been granted to any industry.